



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for August 6, 2023

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

No input for the Newsletter was received from the Swinging Stars President this week.

See you in a square,
John and Debbie Cave

A report from Dave and Lorraine about how the Square Dance lessons are coming along. Lesson No.10 is coming up on Monday, August 7.

Please come and Angel if you are available. We always need Angles. Sometime we have more than we need, but each week is different. Usually we need more Lady Angels. The students are coming along very well and are enjoying learning to Square Dance. David Toms is doing an a really good job teaching the lessons. Several of the angels and students have been going to Braums for a treat after the lessons. This is a wonderful way to visit with the students and have them get to know us better. Hope to see you at lessons on Monday night.

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

*****Volunteers Needed*****

>>As in the past, Swinging Stars provide individual snacks at the dance. We are asking one or two dancers to bring a box or two of individual snacks to each dance. Overages will be stored in a bin at the locations for the next dance. To avoid, having too many snacks on hand, please email LindaHarrisTX@hotmail.com with a date you can provide snacks and hospitality for the visitors.

*Remember to park in back, leaving the front parking for visitors

Hospitality Teams

<i>Dance Date</i>	<i>Individual Snacks 20-30 Hospitality Support 7:15 2 members per dance</i>	<i>Location</i>
Aug 11	Nick and Diane Stewart	Network Ministries
	Chris and Merry Trujillo	
Aug 25		Network Ministries
Sep 8		Network Ministries

Charlie and Linda Harris
1st VP Swinging Stars

2nd VP Report

Dave and Lorraine Burson Elect

The current Swinging Star Banner inventory is shown below. If you visit a club whose banner we have, please don't bring home one more.

Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars

Club	Date Captured

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured
Triangle Squares	03/31/2023
Log Cabin Swingers	03/31/2023
Roadrunners	04/14/2023
Circle I	05/26/2023
Tri-City Promenaders	07/14/2023
Rebel Rousers	07/28/2023

EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers

Wednesday, August 2 – Plus 4s

The dance was full of fun with Toby Thomason calling to 2 squares and three more couples. So, we all had to take turns sitting out. Toby is a fun caller we enjoy his humor as well as his style of calling. Thank you to these 7 Swinging Stars that attended the Dance of Interest for Plus Dancers Club Visitation: Stewarts, Caves, Bursons and Pete Abshire.

Official Club Visitation - Banner Retrieval

Friday, August 4 – Texas Reelers – Big Band Sounds

Dancing to Deborah Carroll Jones is always a super treat. Having Jon doing a duet with her is like a Double Dip Ice Cream Cone. They sang lovely together tonight. Chris Farabaugh cued several great rhythms and also cued a line dance having several dancers on the floor. There were about 5 Round dance couples dancing during the round dancing segment of the dance this evening. There were 5 squares in the first tip with 4 squares most of the evening. 17 Guest and 25 Texas Reelers were

present. Swinging Stars had 8 members present to help retrieve our Banner. Thank you to the Trujillos, Harrises, Bursons, Peggy Amy and Pete Abshire for supporting the Club's Banner Retrieval Official Visitation. We had more than enough Swinging Stars to retrieve our banner. We were also able to collect a signature toward our 1160 Club Visitation Award patch. Our President John and Debbie Cave were also attending, but they are members of the Texas Reelers so they are not counted as visiting Swinging Stars.

Of Interest Club Visitation – Round-Up Theme Dance Saturday, August 5 – Circle 8 – Round-Up Theme Dance

Dave and I didn't attend the afternoon secession so I can't report on that. I was told that there were 4 squares doing the Plus secession. We did make it to attend the evening secession. There were 10 to 12 couples Round dancing to Jack Van Hide during the early rounds, and thru the evening there were about the same amount of round dancers enjoying his cueing of some great Rumbas and Waltzes. The evening of Square dancing got off to a great start with 11 squares during the first tip, with several sitting out. There were 84 visitors and 18 Circle 8 members attending the dance, for a total of 102 dancers enjoying the evening of dancing. Swinging Stars fell short with only 3 members attending. Thank you to Pete Abshire and the Bursons for supporting the Swinging Stars Of Interest Club Visitation. What a fun time we had at the first Roundup Theme Dance for 2023. Feature Caller Buddy Weaver called some interesting fun stuff like, let's have the Ladies all do the hula and then have the men do the hula and then a little later he had a contest to see which looked the silliest doing the hula. I think it had something to do with the fact that he had some Hawaiian music playing. Then Buddy, in another tip where he had lines following leaders and marching around the room to meet up with other couples to make up a new square. After a while of square dancing with these couples he managed to relocate us all back to our original squares. Amazing, how did he do that? He called some amazing tunes that he considered from the "Old Days" that he sort of modernized for us to enjoy. At the end of the dance Milton Luttrell and Vernon Jones joined with Buddy to call the last tip, and then after the last Buddy called the only plus tip of the evening, having 5 squares dancing.

***** COMING EVENTS *****

To reach the **August Promenade**, click here:

<http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2023-08-Promenade.pdf>

Note: See page 13 of the August Promenade for more information

Friday, August 11 – Swinging Stars – Hawaiian Shirt Dance

Where: Network Ministries – 1500 International Pkwy #300, Richardson

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Early Rounds 7:30, Dance 8:00

Note: See page 19 of the August Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Saturday, August 12 – Circle I – LUAU Backyard Party

Where: Heritage Senior Center - - 200 S. Jefferson St, Irving

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Note: See page 20 of the August Promenade for more information

Ladies Luncheon

Wednesday August 16, 2023 AT 11:30

Lorraine Burson will be hosting the August Ladies Luncheon. The date is August 16 at 11:30. I have chosen Little Rome-Italian Restaurant and Pizzeria. Last time we were there we enjoyed it so much that we all said that we would like to return there for another Luncheon. Little Rome is located at 2707 W. 15th Street Suit B Plano 75075. **Please Reply** to me at Lorraine@Bursons.us by August 14th so that I can tell the Restaurant how many ladies will be attending. Check out Little Rome's menu by going to <https://thelittlerome.com/> then click on Menu. We hope you will come visit with us for Lunch

Of Interest Club Visitation – Double Deal Dance

Friday, August 18 – Kissin' Kuzzins – Cool Night ... Wear White

Where: Gale Fields Recreation Center - - 1701 Dairy Rd, Garland

Caller: Mike Bramlett

Cuer: JL Pelton

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, M/S Workshop 7:30, First SD Tip 8:00

Note: See page 23 of the August Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval – Double Deal Dance

Saturday, August 19 – Triangle Squares – Annual Schmidtz Family Dance

Every year the Triangle Squares have their Annual Schmidtz Family Dance, It is always lots of fun.

Where: The Brand Cowboy Church, 5926 FM 455, Sanger TX 76266

Guest Caller: Charlie Robertson

Club Caller: Toby Thomason

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus 7:30, Grand March/SSD/Mainstream 8:00

Note: Dress Hillbilly, Summer Casual or Traditional Dance Attire. \$10 per kuzzin

See page 28 of the August Promenade for more information. If you would like to go but think it is to far to go, see if you can find someone to carpool with.

Of Interest Club Visitation for Plus Dancers – Round-Up Theme Dance

Thursday, August 24 – Plus Squared – Round-Up Theme Dance

Where: Goodbar Senior Center -- 3000 Concord Dr, Mesquite, TX 75150

Caller: Bill Hinkley

Time: All Plus Dancing, Workshop 6:30, Plus Dancing 7:00 - 9:00

Note: See page 29 of the August Promenade for more information

Friday, August 25 – Swinging Stars – Summer Vacation Memories

Where: Network Ministries – 1500 International Pkwy #300, Richardson, TX

Caller: Charlie Robertson

Cuer: Jan Toms

Time: Rounds 7:30, Dance 8:00

Note: See page 19 of the August Promenade for more information

Official Club Visitation– Banner Retrieval

Saturday, August 26 – Tri-City Promenaders – Pink Panther Dance

Where: Brookside Center - - 1244 Brookside Drive, Hurst

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Time: Early Rounds 7:00, Plus 7:30, Grand March 8:00

Note: See page 31 of the August Promenade for more information

*** * * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

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Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy our Sunshine Reporter

News from Harry and Zari,

Miss you all!

First time in our lives we go on a six weeks vacation...far too long! We came home safe, but exhausted. We visited Europe for two weeks and spent one month in Armenia.

I, Zari, had toe surgery on Thursday, August 3. I will not be able to have any bearing weight on my foot for three weeks.

Harry is scheduled to have knee replacement surgery on August 22.

Harry and Zari,

You are both in our thoughts and prayers that all goes smoothly and recovery goes well. We are missing you!

Peggy Amy and your Swinging Stars friend.

Let's keep in touch by sharing news in our Newsletter.

Please send to Peggy Amy amybpeggy@verizon.net

Special dates to put on your calendar

Friday, October 13, 2023 **Swinging Stars Round-Up Dance**.

Sunday, November 19, 2023, 4:00 PM **Swinging Stars General Club meeting** at TBD

Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: www.swingingstars.org

There is a lot of information about what is going on with the Swinging Stars.

For information about weekend dances, go to our Web Page and click on Weekends.

Message from Newsletter Editor

Thank you for making it this far down the newsletter.

As we streamlining the newsletter, if we remove something or change something that you liked the way it was, or have any suggestions, please send your comments and suggestions to:

newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org Anything sent to that email address will go to the **President of the Swinging Stars** and to the **Newsletter Editor** (Dave Burson).

Dave Burson
Newsletter Editor
Swinging Stars

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See Fliwer below



SWINGING STARS

Hawaiian Shirt Dance



Charlie Robertson
Club Caller



Casual Dress

Banners
Honey
Pot



Jan Tom
Club Cuer

August 11th

Early Rounds 7:30

Square Up 8:00

Singles
Board

Network Ministries Building
1500 International Parkway #300
Richardson, TX 75081



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